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In re Patent Application of:

Edward L. STAHL

Application No.: 10/582,165

Filed: June 8, 2006

For: **THREE LEVEL NESTABLE  
STACKING CONTAINERS**



) Atty. Docket No. 334065-00003

) Examiner:

) Group Art Unit: 3727

) Confirmation No.: 1843

) Date: October 13, 2006

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(1)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby Petitions to Make Special, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(1), the above identified U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application, thereby advancing prosecution. As set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d), no fee is due. Evidence is submitted in the form of a statement signed by the Applicant, along with a copy of the Applicant's driver's license. Further, in order to keep such evidence from the application file record, the evidence is being submitted in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 724.02, in an appropriately sealed and clearly labeled envelope (see below). Each document within the sealed and clearly labeled envelope has been marked "Personal Document." Envelope Label:

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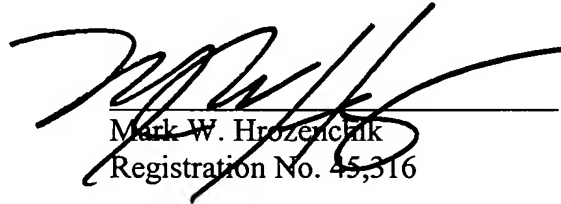
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It is believed that no fees are due, as stated above. However, should additional fees be deemed necessary to maintain pendency of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.116 and 1.117, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Should there be any questions, Applicant's undersigned attorney is reachable in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. The correspondence address of record is given below.

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**STATEMENT OF ED STAHL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.102(c)(1)**  
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I, Edward L. Stahl, of 521 Contenders Way, Tyler, Texas, do hereby declare and say as follows:

1. That I attained the age of sixty five (65) years of age on August 12, 2006, and have submitted the accompanying evidence attached as Exhibit A in proof thereof.

2. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or of any patent issuing thereon.

  
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Date